

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These remarks are made in response to the Office Action of August 18, 2009 (Office Action). As this action is timely filed within the one-month shortened statutory period, no fees are believed due. However, the Office is expressly authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 14-1437.

Election/Restrictions

As previously set forth, a species restriction required the election of one of the following species:

- Species I: The embodiment and its method of operation disclosed in paragraph [0005];
- Species II: The embodiment and its method of operation disclosed in paragraph [0006].

Applicant elects Species II for prosecution.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner call the undersigned if it is believed that the above species election is incomplete or in any way improper. Applicant also requests that the Examiner call the undersigned if it is believed that a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application to an allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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